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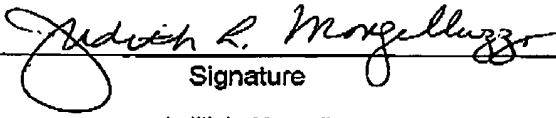
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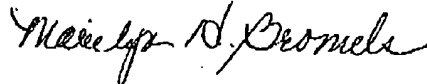
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In response to the Office communication mailed November 16, 2006, Applicant acknowledges the allowance of Claims 4-8, 10, 13-18 and 23-35. Applicant hereby cancels Claims 19-22 directed to an invention non-elected with traverse.

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